Damage due to Cyclones

1488. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total damages caused due to the recent cyclones in the country; and

(b) what are the names of States affected by the cyclone and the relief provided by the Govt. to each such State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry were affected by the recent cyclone in the month of November, 1991. State Governments are still assessing the extent of damage caused. A Details of damage so far reported by them is at Statement attached. (*See* below)

Under the existing scheme for financing relief expenditure, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State consisting of 75 per cent Central contribution and 25 per cent State contribution. The State Governments are required to incur expenditure on management of natural disaster from the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund allotted to the State. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu has an annual Calamity Relief Fund of Rs. 86.00 crores, 27.00 crores and Rs. 39.00 crores respectively, in their CRF. The entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund has since been released to all the above States. An amount of Rs. 1.6 crores has also been released to the Union Territory of Pondicherry for providing immediate reilef pending recommendation of the Central Team which visited the Union Territory to assess the damage caused and the assistance required.

Statement

Details of damage Caused due to recent heavy rains and floods

Sl. No.	Damage	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu	Pondicherry
1.	Persons died	119	11	185	Nil
2.	Cattle lost	6656	1030	409	..
3.	Houses damaged				
	(a) Fully	8290	16098	99281	4741
	(b) Partially	32536	26655	256834	27137
4.	Cropped area affected	1·37 lakh ha.	31160 ha.	2·35 lakh ha.	11311 ha.
5.	Damage to Roads (Rs. in Crores)	11·44	5·40	130·91	3·52
6.	Damage to Public Buildings (Rs. in Crores)	0·56	3·35	6·21	0·75
7.	Damage to Irringation Structure (Rs. in crores)	3·63	6·12	44·41	2·55
8.	Damage to Electricity installation (Rs. in Crores)	Not Reported	Not Reported	4·79	0·63
9.	Total estimated loss to public properties (Rs. in Crores)	41·22	47·09	330·00	16·91